Be A College Student While Still in High School

(thru a program called Project Running Start)

In 1999, the New Hampshire Community Technical College System introduced a bold partnership initiative with high schools in the creation of Project Running Start. Project Running Start offers high school students the opportunity to enroll and attend challenging college courses while still in high school, at a significant reduction in tuition.

College courses range from general studies to career-specific courses. Many are courses you may well be planning to take anyway. Why not get the college credit for it?

All courses are offered during the school day just like any other high school course. They are available at high schools across the state, and in some high schools in Maine and Vermont!

So, if you're planning to go to college or even just thinking about it, you should consider doing this. You'll save time since you will already have some of your college courses completed. You'll save money because it's less expensive taking these courses through Project Running Start. You'll also have a great head-start on your college classes.

There are several other benefits too. If after starting college, you transfer to another, the original transcripts are still available to be sent there as well. If for some reason, a college doesn't transfer the credit, it still looks good on the application.

When you apply for a summer job and are competing with other high school students you will benefit by having something on your resume that shows you have the initiative to have taken a college-level course. Finally, doing well in a college-level course inspires some students who might have otherwise not considered to pursue additional education or training after high school.

Students who successfully complete college courses through Project Running Start receive an official transcript from the NH Community Technical College. While enrolled, the student is considered a part-time college student and can obtain a College ID enabling the use of career services on campus. After high school graduation, students can continue their college studies at any one of the seven NH Community Technical Colleges, or transfer to another organization of higher education.

Benefits for Students
· Students receive college credit and appropriate high school credit.
· Students will graduate high school with a college transcript of earned credits that may be transferred to other two-year and four year colleges.
· Students are recognized as NHCTC students with access to many college resources.
· Students pay a lower tuition rate than traditional NHCTC students.
· Students may avoid repeating some freshman year courses, thereby obtaining a "running start" on a college career.
· Students are challenged and motivated by rigorous courses during their junior and senior years.

For information on how to take advantage of Project Running Start and get a head start on your future, talk to your career advisor/guidance counselor at your school.

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Project Running Start Participating Schools and Courses 1999-2004

Alton High School
Intro to Psychology   Intro to Sociology
Alvirne High School
Human Relations   Psychology
Anatomy & Physiology
Growth & Development of the Young Child
Intro to Vet Tech   Medical Terminology
Belmont High School
Programming Visual Basic   Statistics
Web Site Development
Berlin High School
Accounting I   Algebra/Trigonometry I,II
Calculus   Intro to Database
Intro to Spreadsheets   Statistics
Intro to Powerpoint   Psychology
Intro to Windows & Word Processing
Bow High School
Calculus I   Economics   Macroeconomics
Intro to Programming   Physics
Programming in C++   Principles of Marketing
Campbell High School   C++
Canaan Memorial High School (VT)
Algebra & Trigonometry II   Calculus I
Concord High School
Gen Biology I,II   Gen Chemistry I,II
Intro to Hot Foods   Networking Theory I, II
Intro to Psychology   Sanitation & Safety
Creteau Vocational Center
Engineering Graphics/CAD I
Dover High School
Exploring Aquaculture
Epping High School
Acctg I   College Comp I   Intro to Psych
Exeter High School
Intro to Multimedia
Franklin High School
Capstone Project   Catering
Directed Study I,II   Independent Elective
Intro to Hot Foods   Restaurant Mgt Coop Ed
Gilford High School
Accounting I   Directed Study I
Drawing I   Intro to Hot Foods
Restaurant Mgt Coop   EdSoftware Apps
Goffstown High School
Accounting I   Human Anatomy
Physiology I   Intro to Psychology
Keyboarding I   Web Programming
Management   Prin of Marketing
Sociology Programming Logic
LAN Technologies (Cisco 1, 2)
WAN Technologies (Cisco 3,4)
Gorham High School
American Government   Psychology
Computer Networking I,II
Hartford Area Technical Ctr. (VT)
Accounting I   Basic Anatomy & Physiology
Computerized Accounting
Electronic Word Processing
Intro to Computers   Medical Terminology
Office Practices I
Hillsboro-Deering High School
Accounting I   Internetworking I
Digital Electronics   Prin of Engineering
Principles of Marketing
Intro to Engineering Design   Psychology
Networking Theory I, II

Hopkinton High School
Accounting I   Comp Integrated Manuf
Digital Electronics   Prin of Engineering
Intro to Engineering Design
Hugh J. Gallen Vocational Center
Intro to Geographic Information Systems
Interlakes High School
Accounting I   Directed Study I
Drawing I   Intro to Literature
J.Olivia Huot Technical Center
Catering   Intro to Hot Foods
Medical Terminology   Nurse's Asst Tng
Restaurant Mgt Coop   Software Apps
Growth & Dev   Health, Nutrition & Safety
John Stark Regional High School
Accounting I   Comp Integrated Manuf
Digital Electronics   Prin of Engineering
Intro to Engineering Design
Networking Theory I, II
Kingswood Regional High School
Accounting I   American Short Story
Digital Electronics   IT Essentials
Intro to Engineering Design
LAN Technologies   WAN Technologies Nature
Writers   Medical Terminology
PC Technician   Growth and Development
Laconia High School
Growth & Dev   Health, Safety & Nutrition
Intro to Hot Foods   Software Apps   Stats
Intro to Internet   Medical Terminology
Lin-Wood High School
Catering   Intro to Hospitality
Lisbon Regional High School
Digital Electronics   Prin of Engineering
Intro to Engineering Design
Littleton High School
Accounting I   Computer Applications
Comp Integrated Manuf   Sociology
Marketing   Intro to Database
Intro to Internet   Intro to Spreadsheets
Intro to Windows & Word Processing
Medical Terminology I
Londonderry High School
Human Anatomy & Physiology I
Intro to Business   Intro to C++
Microbiology   Prin of Marketing
LAN Technologies (Cisco 1,2)
WAN Technologies (Cisco 3,4)
Manchester Central High School
Accounting I   Business Law
College Comp I   General Biology I, II
General Chemistry I, II
Prin of Marketing   Intro to Sports Mgt
LAN Technologies (Cisco 1, 2)
WAN Technologies (Cisco 3, 4)
Manchester Memorial High School
LAN Technologies (Cisco 1, 2)
Manchester School of Technology
Electronics Fundamentals
Medical Terminology
Manchester West High School
Accounting I
LAN Technologies (Cisco 1, 2)
WAN Technologies (Cisco 3, 4)

Marshwood High School (ME)
Engineering Graphics/CAD I
LAN Technologies   WAN Technologies
Merrimack High School
Accounting I   Algebra I
Calculus I   Electronics
College Comp   French I
Music Appreciation   Spanish I
Merrimack Valley High School
Acctg I   Gen Chemistry I, II   Physics I
Milford High School
Biotechnology Internship, Externship
General Biology I
Microbiology Principles & Practices
Nashua High School
Accounting   Anatomy & Physiology
Bus Mgt   CADD I, II
Creative Writing   Human Relations
College Comp   Comp Integrated Manuf
Digital Electronics   Microbiology
Intro to Engineering Design
Intro to Business   Short Story
Prin of Engineering   Prin in Marketing
US History II   Visual Basic
Growth & Development of the Young Child
Programming Visual Basic
Nashua Technology Center
Comp Integrated Manufacturing
Digital Electronics   Microbiology
Newfound Regional High School
Accounting I   Directed Study I
Human Bio w/Lab   Media Presentation
Programming C++   Software Apps
Newmarket High School
Accounting I   College Composition
Intro to Business
Newport High School
College Composition
Noble High School (Maine)
LAN Technologies   WAN Technologies
Oyster River High School
Introduction to Computers
Pelham High School
Accounting I   Calculus I
College Algebra   Algebra II
Business Math   College Comp
Comp Apps II   Criminology
Elementary Stats   Probability & Stats Psychology   U.S. History I
Intro to Computers   Software Apps
Oral Comm   Prin of Marketing
PC Productivity Software
Growth & Development of the Young Child
Advanced PC Productivity Software
Pembroke Academy
Human Bio w/Lab   Prin of Marketing
Statistics   Supervision
Pinkerton Academy
Intro to C++   Intro to Visual Basic
Intro to Engineering Design
Medical Terminology
Pittsfield High School
Intro to Psychology

Plymouth High School
Accounting I   Engineering Graphics/CAD I
Portsmouth High School
Microbiology   College Composition I
Child Health, Safety & Nutrition
Learning Environments
LAN Technologies (Cisco 1, 2)
WAN Technologies (Cisco 3, 4)
Raymond High School
Intro to C++   Intro to Computers
Keyboarding   Web Programming I
Salem Vocational High School
Accounting I   Adv Word Processing
Adv Worksheets   Computer Technologies
Intro to Computers
Seacoast School of Technology
Anatomy & Physiology   Gen Biology I
Child Health, Safetly & Nutrition
Intro to 3D Animation   Intro to C++
Intro to e-Commerce   Intro to Java
Intro to Graphic Design   IT Essentials
Intro to Auto Tech   Intro to Vet Tech
Learning Environments   Programming I
Programming Logic   Web Programming I
Learning Environments   Med Terminology
LAN Technologies (Cisco 1,2)
WAN Technologies (Cisco 3,4)
Microbiology: Principles and Practices
Somersworth High School
College Composition I
Spaulding High School
College Composition   Microbiology
Engineering Graphics/CAD I
Medical Terminology
Stevens High School
College Composition I
Intro to Photography
Humanities in Western Civilization
Sugar River Valley Technical
Accounting I (Claremont)   Food Production
Hot Food Technology   Intro to Baking
Networking I (Claremont)   Pantry
Soups & Sauces   Windows 2000
Law and Ethics (Newport)
Legal & Ethical Issues in Healthcare
Medical Terminology (Newport)
PC Assembly/Op System (Claremont)
Telstar High School (ME)
Algebra & Trigonometry II
The New Hampton School
Microeconomics
White Mountain Regional High School
Accounting I   Calculus
Psychology   Sociology
Computer Networking II
Human Growth & Development
Winnacunnet
Anatomy and Physiology I
College Composition I
Winnisquam Regional High School
Accounting I   Hot Foods Catering
Intro to Business   Intro to Programming
Small Business Mgt   Statistics
Woodsville High School
Accounting I   Cultural Anthropology
Management